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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Motor vehicles observed at the buildings on Theater Platz and Stalin Ring in Baden (O 49/X 37) on 26 September 1953 included sedan and jeep driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan sedans driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; sedan E 4-34-71 driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets; and jeep /1-01-71 driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets hauled coal from the Pfaffstaetten (O 49/X 37) railroad station to the former AAA barracks on the road to Soos (O 48/X 36). Truck B driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered red epaulets; jeep C driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets; and weapon carrier left the barracks installation which seemed to be still occupied below capacity. No antennas were in the surrounding vineyards. The garage at the estate of Helmentalhof which was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered black epaulets housed only six trucks and the parking lot there was only half occupied by motor vehicles. Truck B driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets left the installation.
 

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2. On 25 September 1953, 5 light model SU-76-AT guns, 31 trucks, another 10 trucks and 2 field kitchens were in the former regional insane hospital in Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26). About 40 soldiers first without, and later with rifles were at drill in the courtyard of the hospital. Sedan and trucks driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the hospital.
 

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1. Comment. motor vehicles observed in Baden belonged to offices and units of the Central Group of Forces. The reduced occupation of the former AAA barracks and the smaller number of motor vehicles in the parking lot at Helmentalhof are indicative of the possibility that elements of the units of the Central Group in Baden may have been outside the post, presumably for practices at the training camp.
 

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2. Comment. The observations in Mauer Oehling generally check with previous information. The motor vehicles belong to the 290th Gds Mtr Rifle Regt in Mauer Oehling.
 

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